



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/624,530
Applicant : Richard SACKLER, et al.
Filed : July 24, 2000
A.U. : 1617
Title : **OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING EXTENDED
CONTROLLED RELEASE**
Examiner : Yong Soo CHONG
Docket No. : 200.93185C2C
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)

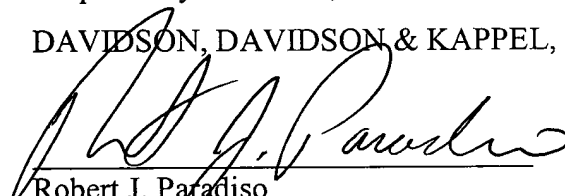
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above matter, for four months from July 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006. Applicants note that a notice of appeal was filed and entered on May 5, 2006.

A check for \$2,380.00 is enclosed, \$1,590.00 of which covers the four (4) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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